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PAVING ORDINANCES PASSED BY COUNCIL

PROVIDE FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL BLOCKS OF PAVING

CONTRACT LET SEPT. 12

James Smith, with Bid of $333.33, Will Lay New Plumbing Work Before Paving is Put Down

Maryville is to have five additional blocks of paving.

The City Council passed the two paving ordinances last night.

Three blocks of paving on West Third street from Frederick to Grand avenue, and two blocks from Second street to Normal avenue on Grand avenue will be constructed, at an approximate cost of $35,000.

The council will advertise for bids in the Kansas City and Maryville papers, and the contract will be let on the afternoon of September 12. It is expected that the work will be completed by winter.

According to the specifications, the paving is to be twenty-four feet wide from curb to curb, except on West Third street, from Ray to Grand avenue, where the width is to be thirty feet.

The specifications call for vitrifed block paving brick, laid upon a concrete foundation four inches thinck. The foundation is to consist of one part cement, two parts sand and four parts crushed stone, with a layer of one inch of sand between the brick and concrete.

The curbing is to be five inches thick and eighteen inches deep. It is to composed of one part cement, two parts sand and three parts crushed stone.

A certified creek for $500 is required for the bidder for the work on Grand avenue, and a check for $1500 is required to be submitted with the bid for the work on West Third street and one block on Grand avenue.

James Smith, with a bid of $333.33, will lay the plumbing work before the new paving is put down. The total cost of this work will be approximately $1300.

There will be one and a quarter inch connecting lines laid from the four inch main into the parkways on either side of the street. Private service lines will be run to these connecting lines and water service will be installed without tearing up the pavement.

The new four inch main will be laid from the end of the present four inch main at Ray avenue just south of the M. A. Peery property, west to Grand avenue, a distance of 589 feet. The main, connecting lines and private service lines are to be laid four feet below the surface of the present street.

The fire plug now on the corner of Ray avenue and West Third street is to be moved to the southeast corner of Grand avenue and West Third street.

The contractor's bond is fixed at $200 The city is to furnish the material and Smith is to do the work. After the material is on the ground, the plumber is to finish the work within fifteen days. The material for the work will be here within the next few days.

Dr. Burris to Preach at Union Service

At the union service at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the First Baptist Church Dr. W. F. Burris of St. Joseph district superintendent of the M. E. Church, will occupy the pulpit. Dr. C.C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach tomorrow at the morning service at the M. E. Church, South.

Attend Hine Funeral

Mrs. Thana Hope, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Leigh Wilson of Corning, Mo., and Miss Carrie Hopkins, went to Savannah this morning to attend the funeral of Willis G. Hine, Mrs. Hope's nephew. The service was held this afternoon at the M. E. Church. Miss Fannie Hope has been at the Hine home in Savannah since Thursday.

To Iowa State Fair

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode will leave Monday morning for Des Moines to spend a few days at the Iowa State Fair.

Return From Northern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. George Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Will Noakes of Hopkins and Mrs. Harry Noakes of Sac City, Ia., have returned from a vacation trip to Lake Okoboji and Spirit Lake, Ia., They went by the way of Des Moines and drove as far north as Jackson, Minn. They report fine roads.

Omaha Residents are Phoned About Water

City Officials Ask Telephone Officers to Broadcast Warnings of Condition of City Water—Epidemic Threatened

Omaha, Aug. 25—In a frantic effort to check the spread of typhoid fever by drinking the city water here, families were called by phone last night and urged not to drink the city water as it is in a very dangerous condition.

When it was announced that the city water had greatly cleared in color, a further examination was made and it was found that thousands of typhoid germs were present despite the color of the water.

City officers became alarmed and asked the phone company officials to broadcast warnings at once. At least, six families were connected at once and the warning read to them.

Omaha is threatened with the most apalling epidemic of typhoid fever in the history of the country.

1000 PERSONS SEE SWIMMING SHOW

GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

EXHIBITIONS WERE GOOD

Attempt to Walk Greased Pole Furnishes Amusement—Music Was Furnished by Maryville Concert Band

About 1000 persons attended the water carnival at the Aley Sanitary Swimming Pool last night. The fete was under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club.

Music was furnished by the Maryville band.

The diving exhibitions were especially good as were demonstrations of the various swimming strokes.

The attempt to walk the greased pole furnished much amusement to the spectators.

The following are the winners of the various events :

Boys' race, 16 years old and under; won by Graham Malotte.

Girls' race, 16 years old and under; won by Alice Aley.

Boys' race, 12 years old and under; won by Stanley Ford, Panama Canal Zone.

Demonstrations of various strokes.

Girls' race, 12 years old and under; won by Mary Jackson.

Boys' tub race; won by Frank Auffart.

Jolting contest; won by Arch Frank and W. H. Allen.

Married Woman's race; won by Mrs. Allie Jean Brewer.

Girls race, 16 years old and over; won by Thelma Tobin.

Fat man's race; won by Frank Reuillard.

Free for all race; won by Walter Nixson; second, Sam England.

Girls' free for all (back stroke), won by Eva Margaret Frank.

Duck chasing contest; won by Graham Malotte.

Girls' diving contest; won by Marie Wood.

Boys' diving contest; won by George Murray; second, Walter Nixson.

The following persons officiated at the meet:

After fifteen minutes of play, the judges finally declared the water polo game a tie.

Judges of the finish: Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr., Prof. L. E. Ziegler, James Todd.

Judges of the diving: L. M. Eek, Ed Kendall.

Clerk of Course: Dr. D. J. Thomas.

Assistant clerks of course: Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. L. M. Eek.

Starter, M. A. Peery.

Announcer, Martin Lewis, Jr.

Return From Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tabler and son Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shrubshell, who motored to Kansas City Wednesday to visit Mr. Tabler's sister, Mrs. Clara Mason, and other relatives, returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd and children, Clarence and Lucy, motored to St. Joseph today to spend several days with Mrs. Lloyd's brother, Prof. R. L. Denning, and Mrs. Denning.

Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughter, Helen Elizabeth, returned to their home in Kansas City this morning after a few days' visit with Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard.

Miss Kate Lamar of Elmo is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Colvin and Mr. Colvin.

SURVIVOR OF RAID ON LAWRENCE KAN.

F. A. MARCELL ONE OF THE FEW TO SURVIVE QUANTRELLS RAID

TELLS OF MASSACRE

Missouri Bandit Raided Town and Killed Many of Leading Citizens in Cold Blood

F. A. Marcell of Cheppewa Falls, Wis., father of F. R. Marcell of Maryville, arrived last night to visit his son. Mr. Marcell will be 79 years old October 3. He was born in Newark, N. J., in 1844.

When Mr. Marcell was only 10 years old his folks moved to Kansas. At that time the furtherest railroad point was at Jefferson City, the rest of the trip was made on the Missouri River.

Mr. Marcell's father was a member of the last Kansas territorial legislature and also a member of the first state legislature after Kansas was admitted to the Union.

Mr. Marcell is one of the few living survivors of the Lawrence Massacre of 1863. This was committed by a gang of Missouri gangsters who invaded Kansas at every election.

Mr. Marcell told the story of the massacre at Lawrence, which is now recorded in histories as the bloodiest atrocity of the Civil War, like an incident which happened only yesterday. Every detail of the horrible crime was impressed upon his mind although he was only eighteen years old and the massacre happened sixty years ago last Tuesday.

It was early in the morning when most of the inhabitants of the little town of Lawrence were sleeping. Mr. Marcell, was in his father's store with another chum. He had always feared a raid by the bloody Quantrell and even more of late since Quantrell had threatened to punish General "Jim" Lane for his activities against the border guerrillas. Lane was the most active of free state leaders.

There were no soldiers encamped at Lawrence at the time although the citizens had requested a guard from Fort Leavenworth. The guard had arrived but only stayed two days and departed. There were however about twenty-five enlisted men in the Union ranks who had been issued their uniforms but not their guns. It was four o'clock in the morning when the bandits swept down upon the unsuspecting soldiers, camping at the edge of town. The soldiers were awakened by the shots and the raiders and their shouts against the abolitionists of Kansas. The camp was soon in shambles and the soldiers were all slaughtered despite the fact that none were armed. Suddenly the two boys were startled by a round of shouts. Quantrell, as it was later found out, had assembled his men the day before and avoiding encounters with the Union soldiery under Colonel Plumb crossed the Kansas line a few miles south of Westport, which is now Kansas City.

The two boys were at first badly frightened but at once realized what was taking place. They immediately fled to the cellar under the store and hid in the dark.

The bandits then divided themselves. Two would go to a door of a house, knock and the person that came to the door was shot down in cold blood, whether it was man, woman, or child. The bandits spared no on and gave no quarter to unarmed or helpless. However the guests at the Eldridge hotel were saved by Quantrell's order at the request of Robert S. Steven, a lawyer to whom Quantrell was indebted for some former act of kindness.

As soon as all of the citizens which could be found were killed the work of devastation commenced. Almost all of the homes of the inhabitants were set on fire. The store under which Mr. Marcell and his boy friend were hiding was among those set on fire and the boys had to escape. They escaped through a cellar window and crawled into the weeds nearby. From this place the boys were able to see the horrible slaughter and devastation which the bandits were enforcing, but were helpless to resist.

Messengers from the invaded town escaped to bring help from General Thomas Ewing, commander of the military district of Kansas. Gen "Jim" Lane also made his escape out of the doomed town and sought to arouse the farmers. But help was slow in coming and Quantrell for six hours burned, sacked, and slew. At 8 o'clock Quantrell ordered a retreat to the Missouri border. He was pursued but made good his escape into Missouri.

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"Yes, We Have No Bananas"

An old banana stalk with a sign bearing the word, "yes"," on it was the window display at the Raines Jewelery shop. Many people glanced at the display and with a smile passed on down the street. Others not so well versed in popular music stopped and hesitated until they were informed of the meaning of the display by another friend. They would then pass on down the street with a broad smile on their faces—a true example of American humor.

The display was fashioned for the purpose of advertising the song hit, "Yes, We Have No Bananas." The banana stalk was bare of all signs of fruit and the word "yes" completed the title of the song.

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7 HIGH SCHOOLS WILL GET $1,800

THESE SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE STATE AID

COUNTY TO GET $32,644

The County School Fund Will be $3,500 Short of What it Had Last Year, it Was Estimated

Seven high schools in the county will receive $1,800 from the State, according to the school apportionment as made out by the state superintendent of schools. This fund is known as unconditional apportionment of public funds under the high school State aid law. These high schools are:

Hopkins$200; Clearmont $200; Pickering $400; Burlington Junction $200; Conception Junction $400; Barnard $200 and Guilford $200.

In addition to these schools receiving $1,800, the rural school districts of the county will receive from the state $32,644.12, making the total county apportionment from the state $34,444.12,

According to the apportionment report this county has 57 teachers with less than 15 daily attendance; 155 teachers with salaries less than $1,000 and with more than 15 pupils; and 78 teachers with salaries of more than $1,000.

According to Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, the school fund of the county will be $3,500 less than it was a year ago. This fund is made up of the amount apportioned by the state, the railroad tax and the interest received from loans of the common school fund money.

Body of Dead Negro Found by Officers

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 25—The bullet ridden body of another negro who met death at the hands of a mob a few days ago, has been found near here by the officers in search of victims.

The name of the negro was Ben Hoyt, and the officers declare that there is no doubt but that he was innocent of the charge the mob held against him—peeping through a window at a white girl.

Bergdoll's Fortune May Have Been Discovered

Maryland Road Worker Finds $10,000 in Gold Buried in Road—Deposited Treasure in Bank

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 25—Lee Houser, a road worker, employed on state road inspection, who found $10,000 in gold late Thursday, buried in the road, has the money safely deposited in the bank.

The money is believed to be that of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who lived in the Vivian Hotel, this city, during the time he was in hiding from Government officials during the World War.

It is known that Bergdoll had buried a large sum of money in the mountains and a search for it has been going on for a long time.

The fact that the gold was found in the middle of the road causes the opinion that it may be Bergdoll's, because the road is the last place searchers would have looked.

COOLIDGE TAKES UP FARM PROBLEMS

CONFERS WITH MEMBERS OF FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD

DISCUSS CREDIT BANKS

Optimism is Felt About Big Wheat Surplus—Believe That Price Adjustment Will be Made Soon

Washington, Aug. 25 — President Coolidge tackled the agriculture problem in earnest today.

He conferred with members of the Federal Farm Loan Board about the agencies charged with facilities for the "farm to market" crop movement this fall.

Chairman Robert A. Cooper reported the establishment of twelve intermediate credit banks throughout the country, and assured the President that there would be no difficulty in carrying out the plans of Congress for an adequate farm credit system.

Cooper said that the intermediate credit banks were functioning nicely.

The Board plans to increase the revenue of the intermediate banks by at least 60 million dollars by bond distribution.

This money will be placed at the command of the farming interests.

Members of the Board believed that the big wheat surplus would be absorbed when the crop actually begins moving to market and that there would be a price adjustmeat benefitting the farmers.

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Half Minute Interviews

The question asked today was, "Do you think the United States Government should intervene in the case of a coal strike this fall."

I. J. Phipps, automobile mechanic, "I should say so."

Lloyd Geist, tinner, "Yes, I think they should. The welfare and rights of the public should be foremost in the mind of the government."

W. L. Rhodes, "I think that the government should do all possible to prevent a coal strike."

Pearl M. Taylor, taxi driver, "I think that a strike in a public utility should not be tolerated. Somebody is undoubtedly responsible for the strikes and the government should investigate it."

Dan R. Baker, "Strikes in the coal mines or anyother public necessity is against the welfare of this countries citizens and should not be allowed."

Ellis Meek, "I am against the government taking any part in the coal mines that would lead to government ownership. However the government should do all possible to prevent strikes in the industry."

Hugh Strong, "Since the coal strikes have become a yearly ordinance, it seems to me that the government should investigate and find out the cause. Then they could settle the question for good."

A. P. Cook, "I am a union man, and I believe that the rights of the laboring people should be respected as well as the rights of any other people. Let organized labor and capital get together and settle the question without government intervention."

Romassers to Shelbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser motored to Shelbyville today to visit over the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Vernon L. Drain, and family. Mrs. Drain's mother, Mrs. G. W. Turner of Maryville, who has been visiting at the Drain home, will leave next week on an extended visit with her son, James Turner and family in Chicago.

Fred Smith to Speak

We are able to announce on the authority of E. K. Bailey that Fred Smith, our genial County Clerk, will be present at the picnic next week, and will make a 60 minute speech. All his friends and that is everybody, should be out and hear him.—Elmo Register.

Breits Arrive Today

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Breit of Huntsville, Tex., arrived in Maryville today to spend several weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley. The trip was made by automobile. Mr. Breit is a member of the Sam Houston State Normal school faculty.

Gerald Cummins spent the first of the week at the Missouri State Fair in Sadalia.

New Coast to Coast Flying Record Made

From San Francisco To Mineola In Twenty-six Hours and Fourteen Minutes—2 Hours In Chicago

Mineola, L. I., Aug. 25—The last of the coast to coast mail test flights ended today when Pilot C. H. Ames arrived from Cleveland at 11:17 o'clock this morning eastern standard time. The relay flight began in San Francisco at 5:28 o'clock yesterday morning, coast time.

The previous flying time was twenty- six hours and forty-nine minutes. The new time of twenty-six hours and fourteen minutes was made despite obstacles. This is a new record for crossing the continent.

The fast time was made despite a stop of nearly two hours in Chicago.

FIND FIRST TRACE OF STOLEN BONDS

ANOTHER MAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH KATY HOLD UP

TAKEN TO PAWHUSKA

Prisoner Possessed Several Hundred Dollars of New Currency—Had Disposed of Some Bonds

Oklahoma City, Aug. 25—First trace of the $20,500 in registered Liberty bonds and currency taken by bandits from a Katy passenger train near Okesa early Tuesday morning, was believed found here today with the arrest of Stanley Snyder.

Snyder was taken into custody by Federal officers, as it had been learned that he recently disposed of a number of Liberty bonds which, authorities say, were part of the stolen loot.

When arrested, Snyder had several hundred dollars in new currency.

He was taken into Pawhuska, where he will questioned.

Colvins Godparents at Christening

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin of Maryville acted as godparents at the christening of Harriett Josephine Colvin, baby daughter of their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Colvin, Jr., of Omaha, which took place last Sunday. The following account of the christening service is taken from the "Presbyterian," a weekly paper published by the board of trustees of that church:

"At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Colvin, Sr., 2615 E street, this city, on the afternoon of Sabbath, Aug. 19th, Harriett Josephine Colvin, daughter of Mr. John Franklin Colvin, Jr., and his wife, Louise Miller-Colvin, born at Omaha, April 8th, 1923, received Holy Baptism. Dr. Wheeler pronouncing the service. Mr. Luke Colvin and his wife, Ollie Lamar Colvin, took the part of godparents in Covenant obligations, Grandpa, Mr. J. F. Colvin, and Attorney Perry MacDowell Wheeler assisting witnesses. A fine company of friends joined in congratulations to the happy parents and best wishes to the pretty girl baby."

Posses are Searching for Murderers of Man

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 25.—Posses are searching today for the murderer or murderers of William Osborn who was found dead at his home at Lamont late yesterday. He had been struck on the head by a heavy instrument.

Returns from the East

Mr. and Mrs. George Neff returned Thursday evening from a six weeks trip through the east. They visited various parts of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. In Ohio they visited Mr. Neff's brother at St. Mary's and also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King of Jackson Center, friends of Mrs. Neff. Mr. and Mrs. King formerly lived in Hopkins before going east.

Henry Miller Here

Henry Miller of Vinita, Okla., came last night to visit his mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, and his sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and family. Mrs. Miller, who has been at St. Francis Hospital since August 3 when she received injuries in a fall down stairs, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Harve England has gone to Council Bluffs, Ia., to visit relatives for a few days. She was accompanied by Sheridan Graves and family of Burlington Junction.

PINCHOT CALLS MEN TOGETHER MONDAY

OPERATORS AND MINERS ACCEPT INVITATION FOR CONFERENCE

GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS

President Coolidge Making Preparation To Carry Out His Threat Of Providing Substitute Products

Atlantic City, Aug. 25—Both the miners and operators today made known their acceptance of Governor Pinchot's invitation to a conference in Harrisburg, Pa., Monday.

"Out of courtesy to the Governor and to the great public interest, the miners and union officials will go to Harrisburg," John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said today.

Samuel D. Warriner, spokesman for the operators, authorized his secretary to make the statement that the operators will be on hand for the conference at Harrisburg Monday.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 25—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania today sent telegrams to the deadlocked operators and miners at Atlantic City summoning them into a conference here on Monday.

This action was the first step of the Governor's program to bring about the settlement of the difficulties which threaten to cause a shut-down in the hard coal fields on September 1.

In the meantime, it has become known that Pinchot plans to deal with the warring factions at the conference here Monday.

Washington, Aug. 25 — President Coolidge and administration officials are going ahead with the plans for distributing hard coal substitutes in the event that a strike cannot be averted. Only the conference of governors to be held Tuesday, remains to complete the administration program.

Preparations are being made to distribute thousands of tons of substitute fuel for the hard coal to the various sections affected by the proposed strike.

The country, under the program worked out, will be virtually placed on a wartime coal basis.

Japan May Resume Relations With Russia

Tokio, Aug. 25—Relations between Japan and Russia were forcasted here today following the announcement that Viscount Yasuya Uchida, formerly ambassador to that country, had been appointed acting Japanese premier to succeed Baron Kato, whose death was announced yesterday.

Sawyer to Continue Doctor to President

Washington, Aug. 25—Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, who was personal physician to the late President Harding, will continue to serve in that capacity for President Coolidge, it was officially announced at the White House today.

Spanish Lose Heavily in Combined Attack

Paris, Aug. 25.—A combined infantry and artillery attack on the Riff position at Alhucemas proved unecessful to the Spaniards, according to information from the Morracan front today.

The Spanish are said to have lost 300 men. The rebel loss is put at 600.

Have Called Preacher

At a meeting of the Elmo Christian Church, held on last Sunday, a call was extended to Mr. Saladen of Blanchard to fill out the unexpired term of Delt. C. Wolfe, resigned.

Word has been received from Mr. Saladen saying that he will be here and preach next Sunday. At that time it will be known whether he will stay for the balance of the year or not.—Elmo Register.

On St. Joseph Market

B. Eikholt, Geo. M. Hamilton, Chas. Massie, S. G. Massie, R. G. Ringgold had stock from Nodaway county, on St. Joseph Market yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummins will go to Omaha next week to visit relatives.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except thundershowers this afternoon or tonight in the north portion; cooler tonight in the west portion.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

The report of the United States census bureau on marriage and divorce, giving the results of its canvass on six northeastern states (New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware) contains at least one surprising fact. It shows that in 1922 there was a decrease in the number of marriages in these states of 11,648, or about 12½ per cent, as compared with 1916, and an increase in the number of divorces of 1,720, or about 30 per cent. It is this later showing that surprises.

Census reports are more statistical than analytical, and therefore do not attempt explanations for vagaries in ratios. One possible explanation for the falling off in the number of marriages in some of the states canvassed is that increase in population therein has not kept pace with the growth elsewhere. No explanation, however, occurs for the great increase in the percentage of divorces in this staid New England section, where martial decisions are made (or supposed to be made) with more deliberation than in New York or Southern California, for instance. It is true, or seems to be true, in this restive and speed-maddened age, that the bonds of wedlock are more easily picked to pieces than in our fathers' or mothers' time, and that may be one reason for the increase in the number of separations.

Before we reach a decision on the subject that will apply to the whole of the United States we must await returns from the remaining states.

KEEPING WELL

Man was made to live outdoors. Nature did not invent base burners, steam-heated apartment houses and factory buildings. Man designed those things, and man must make the best of them. But let's not overlook the necessity of getting as much good, clean, wholesome fresh air in our systems as we can.

The diseases most common from unwholesome air are influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis, diphtheria and tuberculosis and colds. Colds are the most prevalent ailment and the most easily avoided. It isn't the cold wintry air that gives you a cold, it's your clumsy efforts to dodge it, the doctors say. Those other diseases usually grow out of colds. It is because we allow the germs to be introduced into our noses, mouths, throats and lungs, and then don't get enough good air to kill them.

Employes of the United States pension bureau in Washington lost 18,736 working days a year through illness. A ventilating system was put in the building, and the days lost were cut down to 10,114 a year. Five hundred employes of New York factory did the work it had taken 600 to perform after fresh air was introduced as a factor in efficiency.

Maybe those figures don't mean much to you. What does mean a great deal, however, is your own health, and that of your family, guard it. It merely means that you should sleep with a window open every night—even the coldest nights. You should have some air circulating in the room wherever you are, and as soon as you go outdoors you should not hunch down into your coat or furs, but throw up your head, take a deep breath of the crisp, fresh air, and put disease to flight.

A New York fellow got drunk and told about stealing $20,000 and still some people claim there is no harm in drink.

Work has declared for Coolidge and Coolidge has declared for work so the prospects are good for getting something done during this administration.

If Premier Baldwin of England and President Poincare of France would only get together a few minutes now and explain to each other what their letters on German reparations meant, they might be able to get an agreement.

Those who refuse to submit their controversies to arbitration make an unwise choice. Warfare is the method of the bully and is growing more and more out of date. Arbitration is the method of civilization and of justice and suggests faith in the correctness of one's cause.

One thing that will help to bring peace to the world is to demobilize national hatreds, while nations are demobilizing the armies.

Missouri has been a little slow in getting started in worthwhile road improvement but she is coming like a whirlwind now. On August first there were 1,863 miles of highways under contract in this state the cost of which will amount to $28,248,900. Of these 707 miles have been completed. Included in the 1863 miles 750 miles are projects under the sixty million dolar bond issue and the balance are federal and state projects of various kinds.

President Poincare's reply to the British note is uncompromising in tone but more or less promising in substance. It flatly rejects everything proposed by Great Britain and intimates that the only way to agree is to agree to France's terms, nothwithstanding the fact that all the Allies are interested in the reparations question and in dealing with Germany as well as France. France, in effect, assumes that settling with Germany is her busines and that her allies in the war have nothing to say in the matter except a possible "me too." On the other hand, she does suggest a reduction in the amount of reparations she is willing to take and a further reduction contingent upon the release of her obligations to the other allies and it is here that a basis for further parleys may be found. England has expressed a willingness to be content with enough from Germany and her allied debtors to pay her debt to the United States and, if the whole sum can be obtained from Germany, England would probably cancel the debt France owes her as well as that of some of the other European allies and France, in turn, might deduct this from the amount she will demand of Germany. So, the doors are not yet closed to a possible settlement.

We have two bumper crops of valuable time wanting what they can't get.

A lot of people take out insurance on their property and then go out and burn up their money.

A good many women are glad to be merely parlor furnture until they begin to be considered antiques.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Renfrow and son, went to St. oJseph this morning to visit over Sunday with Mr. Renfrow's parents.

Mrs. L. A. Conder returned today from a visit in Bedford, Ia., with her mother who has been ill.

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Justifies Occupation of Ruhr by French

American Legion Commander Says it is Last Step for Allies to Collect War Aims

London, Aug. 25—Lieut. Col. A. B. Owsley, national commander of the American eLgion, today visited the grave of the "Unknown Soldier" in Westminster Abbey and placted a wreath upon it.

At a luncheon given in his honor by the British government, owsley announced that he was going into the Ruhr.

"The American Legion endorses the occupation of the Ruhr," he said. "We believe that it is the last step for the Allies to collect our aims—a just and lasting peace."

Fifty Years Ago

(Items taken from the Nodaway Democrat issue of August 22, 1873.)

Things look lively down about the fair grounds in the morning and evening. Quite a number of our horsemen are training their fast stock for the county fair. 2:40 nage are in demand, and who knows but there may be a Goldsmith Maid discovered.

Another horse has been stolen, this time a short distance south of town. We renew our suggestion that the residents of each township organize a detective society, and buy a dozen feet of nice hemp rope—for a clothes line.

Wm. R. McKenzie, living west of Quitman, has one of the finest farms in Nodaway County, and takes care that it shall be productive, too. He has now 160 acres of the finest corn in the county, which he thinks will yield at least 85 bushels to the acre.

The Supreme Court of the State is now in session at St. Joseph. Among the attorneys in attendance we notice the names of Messrs. Dawson & Edwards, Thomas J. Johnston, I. V. McMillan and Maj. B. K. Davis, all of this place.

James McClung of Graham has a first-class blacksmith shop, where he is doing all the work required by the farmers of that section.

E. P. Sampson shipped the first car load of wheat ever sent out of the county. Though oats, barley, corn, etc., have formerly been shipped out of the county, no wheat has ever, previous to this season, been sent out over this railroad.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

We learn the following from J. R. Brink as to rain fall since August 12. August 12, three fourths inch; August 15, 3 inches and 20-100; August 25, 75-100; August 27, 4 inches and 10-100.

G. O. Perry has sold his drug store, south side of the square, to the P. G. Airy Drug Co. Ol will go to DeWitt, Ark., and go into the banking business with his brother, H. Carl Perry.

Ward & Wade Minstrels at Arnold's Opera House Monday night, August 31.

Rev. Paul Linn will close his first year as pastor of the M. E. Church South here with his services next Sunday.

The County Board of Education, composed of Miss Maggie Paschal, Miss Jessie Hepburn and Prof. R. L. Denning, examined 47 teachers last Friday and Saturday.

At a meeting last Friday officers were chosen as follows for the Parnell-Maryville-St. Joseph Electric Railway: Richard Kuehs, pres.; Adolph Lippman, vice pres.; J. C. Dumpert, general superintendent. The office will be opened in that building. Bartlett, purchasing agent; J. W. Tompson, general solicitor. As soon as the new Opera House is completed, an office will eb opened in that building. George Custer, city engineer, was chosen to have charge of the locating survey, and the work is to begin soon.

George W. Null and Ernest Hudson are making the towns of the county in the interest of the Maryville Corn Carnival, which will be held October 5 to 10, and they are also collecting exhibits of farm products for the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Smith will leave Maryville for Greencastle, Ind., about the 15th or 20th of September, which place they will make their future home. Prof. Smith will take a position on the Banner, a daily and weekly newspaper published by his son, Harry M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walker who have been visiting the latter's brother, Frank Knabb, and Mrs. Knabb of Maryville, and her sister, Mrs. A. D. Taylor of Hopkins, for two weeks, will leave tomorrow morning for their home in Stronghurst, Ill.

Miss Maud Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulmer and family returned today from Sedalia where they attended the State Fair and visited Mr. Ulmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ulmer. They also visited in Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Dr. J. R. Wallace of Oilton, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Wallace, and other relatives.

SOCIETY

For Miss Dunn

Miss Grace Ferritor will be hostess at a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow at her home on West Fourth street in honor of Miss Betsie Dunn of Jameson, Mo. Additional guests will be Misses Thelma and Persis Hunt of Fort Smith, Ark., Misses Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, and Miss Anna Parle.

To Coronation Ball.

Miss Olive Ewing, one of the group of Maryville girls who received invitations to the Coronation Ball, went to St. Joseph today to attend the affair which will be held tonight in the Auditorium. The ball is the opening feature of the Pony Express celebration. Miss Ewing will occupy a box with Mr. and Mrs. Rucker of St. Joseph. Among other Nodaway county young women who were invited to the ball are Miss Helen Beggs of Guilford, and Misses Ruth Wohlford and Reba Cliser of Barnard.

Jaeger Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Minnick and daughter, Florence, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George Kaltefleiter and daughters, Roseanna and Lucile and Mrs. Elizabeth Bohnenkamp of West Point, Ia., arrived last Tuesday in their cars to visit at the home of Mr. Henry Jaeger, Mrs. Minnick and Mrs. Bohnenkamp are sisters of Mrs. Jaeger. The Jaeger family and their guests spent Friday at Conception visiting places of interest. At noon they enjoyed a picnic dinner. TheJaeger guests expect to leave for their homes next Monday.

Merry Mingler Club

The Merry Mingler Club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Fred Horn. In a game of progressive rook, prizes were won by Mrs. Verlin Conley and Mrs. Walter Dickey. Mrs. Pat Farrens and Miss Edith Marsh won prizes playing progressive dominoes. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Geraldine Miller, Miss Cleta Bratcher and Miss Helen Farrens, A new member, Miss Genevieve Tallon, was added to the membership roll. On September 6, Mrs. Roy Schulte will be hostess.

The members present were Mrs. Verlin Conley and daughters, Laura Katherine and Marjory Jene, Misses Theresa and Minnie Jaeger, Mrs. Joe Johnston and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Anna Marsh, Miss Edith Marsh, Mrs. Fisher Mercer and son, Ralph Edwin, Mrs. Roy Schulte and daughters, Betty Anne and Mary Jane, Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Tallon, Mrs. Fred Wallace. Visitors were Misses Pearl and Dorothy DeNeen, Mrs. Walter Dickey and son, Berl Westfall, Miss Mary Tallon, Mrs. George Kaltefleiter of West Point, Ia., Mrs. Lem Minnick of Chicago, Misses Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, Miss Cleta Bratcher, Donald Goforth. The hostess and children, Geraldine Miller, William Miller and Roberta Horn.

To Observe Two Birthdays.

Mrs. Guy Mutz will be hostess at a dinner party tomorrow at her home southwest of Maryville, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Mutz and the third birthday of her niece, Marjorie Hoffman of Pittsburgh, Pa. The table will hold a white birthday cake centered with three pink candles, surrounded by those for Mr. Mutz. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and daughters, Mildred and Doris, Mrs. MelissaCastéel, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. John I. Hoffman and children, Jack and Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Mutz and son, Walter.

Mrs. Mow Entertains Class

The Wesleyan Daughter's Class of the M. E. Church of Ravenwood held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Mow. After the devotionnal service a business session was held. The following class officers were elected: Mrs. Ward Bennett, president; Mrs. S. H. Leary, vice president; Mrs. Phoebe Mow, treasurer; and Mrs. John Steiger, ceeretary. It was decided to hold the meetings every quarter soon after the Quarterly Conference. "Peter Cartwright," the back woods preacher, was the subject discussed and interesting pioneer life and camp meeting incidents were related. A delicious luncheon of cake, salad, sandwiches, pickles and ice tea was served. The members present were Mrs. Joe Yeary, Mrs. William Wygal, Mrs. John Steiger, Miss Blanche Fryar, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Josie Collinsworth, Mrs. Ward Bennett, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. James Hubbell and the hostess. Guests at the meeting were Miss Eda Bentley of Maryville, Miss Alpha Collinsworth, Mrs. Fred Lyle, and Mrs. Leland Fryar and daughters, Eula Vaughn and Helen.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of their sons, Rev. Patrick Cummins and Rev. Damian Cummins, who had been visiting their parents since Wednesday. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tobin and children, Richard, Lucile, Bernard, Mary Margaret, Adrain, Eugene and Clarence, Simon Ryan and Mary and Gerald Cummins. The visitors left that evening for Conception.

Complete Organization

A meeting of the clubs in Nodaway county was called at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the rest rooms in the courthouse by the temporary chairman, Mrs. F. S. King, to perfect organization of the Nodaway County Federation of Women's Clubs. Officers were elected and a committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed. Twelve clubs were represented at the meeting. The rural clubs represented were: Rockford Community by Mrs. E. H. Bainum; Highland, Mrs. Otha McDowell; White Cloud, Mrs. C. W. Hilsenbeck; L. A. W., Mrs. Roy Kelley and Mrs. Ray Taylor; north White Cloud township, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Maryville; and C. C. Club of Swallow district, Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. F. S. King, Mrs. J. F. Hull, Mrs. Ed G. Orear, Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. Dan R. Baker represented the Maryville clubs.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ray Taylor, president; Mrs. Dan R. Baker, vice president; Mrs. Otha McDowell, secretary; Mrs. J. F. Hull, recording secretary; and Mrs. Roy Kelley, treasurer. The committee on constitution and by-laws includes Mrs. E. H. Bainum, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. Otha McDowell and Mrs. Dan R. Baker. The meetings will be held monthly in Maryville. The next regular meeting will be on the first Saturday in October, the place and hour to be announced later.

Fish Fry in Hukill Grove

The Pleasant Grove Sunday school and community held an all-day picnic and fish fry yesterday in the Hukill grove, south of Maryville. It was decided to hold the affair annually. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle and children, Mary Margaret, Richard and John Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helzer and children, Glade, Boyd and Vesta; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasco and children; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson and daughter, Erma; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hukill, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Schoonover and children, Mabel, Leora and Earl; Mrs. Will Hall, Mrs. Wilmer Clayton, Mrs. Covert Elliott, Mrs. W. D. Hoshor and daughter, Mrs. Campbell Thompson, Mrs. Logan Ellis and son, Albert Mrs. Dona Meek, Mrs. C. H. Rice and daughter, Ruby, Misses Nan and Linda Fannon, Effie Force, Ivan Keller, Velma Russell, the Rev. M. L. Shemwell, Sam Armstrong, George Rogers, Cecil Hubbard, Gerald and Grover Thompson, Emery, Albert and Clifford Force, and Truman Hoshor.

Miss Rice Hostess

A social meeting of the White Cloud Junior Club was held last night at the home of Miss Ruby Rice, south of Maryville. Vari-colored garden flowers were used in decorating and games and music were the entertaining features. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Laura Hoshor. Those present were Misses Helen and Pearl Davison, Hazel and Blanche Hubbard, Dollie Clements, Leora Schoonover, Annetta Bird, Frances Griffey, Mary Belle Fisher, Laura Hoshor, and Cecil Hubbard, Homer Williams, Jacob Clements, Oakley Belcher, Kent Coulter, Chester and Homer Davison, Earl Schoonover, Howard Campbell, Clarence Baker, Albert Miller and Clifford Rice.

For Oklahoma Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, 315 East Thompson street, will give a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in compliment to the formers' brother, Dr. J. R. Wallace of Oilton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wallace and son of Marshalltown, Ia. Others present will be Frank Wallace and Mildred and Doris Wallace, daughters of the hosts.

Lowry Dinner Party

Misses Nellie and Julia Lowry will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner this evening at their home on West Seventh street. Their guests will include Dr. and Mrs. Fred Keller and daughter, Jean, and the former's brother, Roy Keller of Columbia; Harry Rutledge of Green City, and Ferd Masters.

For Denver Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Leo nox, 550 West First street, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray iKdder of Denver, Colo. The other guests were Arthur Knox of Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong and son, Junior, and Fred and Minnie Knox and Mrs. Bessie Woodard of Maryville.

Harlan Wray and Eugene Busby returned today from Elk Basin, Wyo., where they have been spending several months.

Grays Expected Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray are expected home tomorrow from a two weeks' trip through the east. Mr. Gray attended the convention of the National Life Insurance Association in Montpelier, Vermont and en route there Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited in Toronto and Montreal, Canada. They stopped in New York and Washington D. C., on the return trip. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and little granddaughter, Barbara Gray, will motor to St. Joseph tomorrow to meet them.

Mrs. E. C. Kessler and little daughter and Miss Orvetta Spoor have gone to Stanberry to spend the week end.

Wise Cracks

At his own request a Texarkana man was in a fur coat, fur cap and fur lined boots August 16 while the thermometer stood at 100. Dave Douglas understands the Texan's logic. Mr. Douglas says the man was proceeding on the theory that any sort of rigging that will keep out the cold will keep out the heat and the Texan was dressing for safety.—Kansas City Kansan.

Up in Childress they are planning to build a new county jail because the old one has been condemned. This, it is presumed, was a different kind of condemnation from that a jail gets from its usual run of visitors.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

President Coolidge is expected to inform congress that taxes can be reduced next year. But probably this information will only encourage congress to spend a little more than it otherwise would.—Kansas City Star.

A new book on botany by a Chicago university professor declares there are 102,000 kinds of weeds. Ike Hndrey finds that all but 2,000 of them are thriving in an effort to choke out the Gladioli in his back yard.—Kansas City Kansan.

Secretary Mellon is said to be advising a more thorough method of tax collecting. They couldn't get any more out of us if they used a vacuum cleaner.—Tulsa Daily World.

The former deputy governor of Finland told a college conference at Williamstown, Mass., that Russia was coming back. Whom else has Russia notified?—Kansas City Times.

People who have seen bum shows may be glad to learn a New York actor is in jail for sixty days.—Wichita Beacon.

SAXAPHONE FOR SALE

Buscher True Tone "C" melody saxaphone, finished in brass, with full leather, flush lined case; practically new.

Price $60

EUGENE YEHLE

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY

FRANK MAYO AND HELEN FERGUSON in the "THE FLAMING HOUR"

Written by Mrs. Geo. Randolph Chester. The story of a strong man with character untempered until the Flaming Hour forged new ideals. Also a two reel Western—"SIX SHOOTER JUSTICE." Night7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, RUTH ROLAND in "THE TIMBER QUEEN" Episode 3 and 4. Also a two reel Western—"EXTRA SEVEN."

If you haven't started this serial this will be a good chance to start, if you like plenty of action and thrills. Matinee 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28 and 29. RALPH LEWIS IN "WESTBOUND LIMITED." An Emory ohnson production.

See the love scenes of inspiring tenderness, the romance of a jumper-clad youth and the railroad president's daughter.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Jack Holt in

"Nobody's Money"

10c Also Comedy 22c and 3c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

Coal - Wood - Feed

Extreme warm weather is past. Winter will soon be here, is it not time to think about your fuel supply? Am booking orders for all kinds of high grade coal at the following prices:

Kleenburn Wyoming Lump, per ton..$10.00 to $10.50
Franklin Co., Ill., Lump or Egg, per ton.....$10.00
Franklin Co. Ill., Nut, per ton.....$9.00
High grade Ill., (washed) No. 2 Nut, ton$7.50 to $8.00
High grade Ill., Lump or Egg, per ton..$8.50 to $9.00
Centerville Iowa Lump, per ton.....$7.50 to $8.00
Moberly Mo., Lump, per ton.....$7.50 to $8.00

Hard coal, all sizes—Cord wood or saw—Full line of Feed, Hay and Straw

Wm. Everhart

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Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 506 Kane Building. A2-S2

FOR SALE—Grapes, Moores Early, for table use, jell and canning, phone your order. H. England, Hanamo 3268. 21tf

FOR SALE—Mason fruit jars, pints, quarts and half gallons. Case Furniture Exchange. 21-27

Will you need a stove? We have an extra large stock of used heating stoves, ranges, cook stoves, and oil stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. 21-27

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, good condition, call Hanamo 4640. 24-28

FOR SALE—grapes, now ready for jelly. Phone Hanamo 7. O. L. Holmes. 25-31

FOR SALE—7 room house and 2 lots, $800 will handle. Farmers 37-16. 23-25*

FOR SALE—4 year old Jersey milk cow. Milk tests over 5. Extra good for butter. Chance for bargain. See Josh Bilss, 722 East Second. 24-27

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, modern except heat with basement and garage, 3 blocks from high school. Phone Skidmore 67. 23-25*

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. A2-S2

Nitrogen—For alfalfa, fresh supply at Smith and Braniger. 20-25*

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished light house keeping rooms, call Hanamo 4686. 22-25

WANTED—room and board on first floor. Furnished or unfurnished. Call Hanamo 354. Ada S. Albert. 23-25*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, close to high school. Hanamo 6618. 23-25

105 acre fine valley farm in Holt County to exchange for small tract of land, improved or dwelling in Maryville, Mo. Owner wants to move there to school his children. This farm is well located all in cultivation. for further information write W. S. Thomson, Craig, Mo. 24-25

NOTICE—my office will be closed from August 25 to September 4. J. A. Anderson, Chiropractor. 24-28*

PARKER'S WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Given in drinking water. Rids poultry of mites and lice like magic. A real tonic will not taint flesh or Egg. If you want winter layers, now is the time to clean up your flocks. Sold and Guaranteed by Gaugh and Evans. 11tf.

Ex-teacher or college student wanted to fill a good position about September 1st; salary to start $1500 per year; permanent; opportunity for advancement; must be not less than 22 years of age. Address Dept. C, 704 American Bank Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 25*

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Inquire at this office. 25

WANTED—To launder curtains and blankets. Mrs. Anna Belcher. Hanamo 713. 25-28

WANTED—To buy residence. See Mercer at O. K. Garage or call Hanamo 4684. 25-27*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Hanamo 142, Mrs. Jos. Jackson. 25*

Guests At Fairacres

Mrs. H. F. Barkhaus and H. D. Simmons of Waterloo, Ia., and Mrs. Catherine Bartman of Parnell are guests at Fairacres, the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright. Mrs. Bartman is the mother of Mrs. Barkhaus and Mrs. Wright.

W. S. Swinford of Bedison was a business visitor in Maryville today.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 25—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 25—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts 2,500.

Kansas City, Aug. 25—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Joseph, Aug. 25—CATTLE—Receipts, 550.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 700.
Hogs 10c higher.

Todays Market

Cream per lb.	34c
Eggs per doz.	21c
Hens, per lb.	14c to 18c
Springs, per lb.	15c to 18c
Cox per lb.	6c
Ducks per lb.	8c
Geese per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

Parnell

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Orley Miller Thursday, August 23. After a short business session and program, the hostess served a delicious lunch of ice cream, cake and lemonade. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Kennedy, September 6.

Miss Lela Cox who has recently returned from a trip through the Western States and southern Canada is visiting her brother, T. M. Cox and family.

The homes of John Kennedy, Sr., and A. F. Hall were entered by burglars Thursday night. A watch and a small sum of money were stolen.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Savannah and her daughter, Mrs. Lowe of Winona, Kas., are visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Lewis Porter and Mr. Porter.

Orley Miller has been on the sick list several days but is again able to be at work.

Mrs. Loretta Day came from her home in Roseville, Ill. Thursday, to visit her son, Dr. Day and Mrs. Day.

Miss Gladys Lyle visited Thursday night and Friday with Miss Bernice Cox.

Mrs. W. C. Miller left for her home in Chicago Wednesday after several weeks visit here with relatives.

The separator belonging to the threshing outfit owned by Dr. J. S. Matteson was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is not known.

R. A. Patterson of Santa Ana, Cal., is visiting in this vicinity this week. He formerly lived in Nodaway County, but this is his first visit here for a number of years.

Mrs. J. Y. Kimmerling of Sheridan visited with her sister, Mrs. Tom Harris Friday.

Miss Veronica Hall went to St. Joseph Thursday to spend a few days visiting her friend, Miss Helen Watson.

John Chapman and family are moving from Guilford to the aBrkman farm north of town.

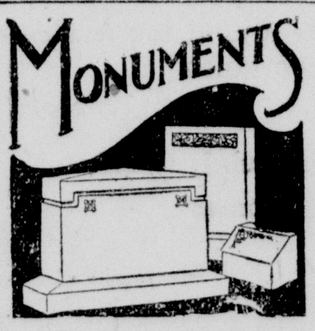
Mrs. C. A. Muse is visiting her mother after spending several weeks with a patient at Bedford.

Wheat Made 32 Bushels

Joe Honer, living on his father's farm west of Maryville had 20 acres of wheat that made 32 bushels to the acre.

In Horse Shoe Pitching Contest

William Honer of Maryville entered the horse shoe pitching contest to be held next Wednesday at St. Joseph during the Pony Express Celebration.



To Mark the Final Sleep

of one you loved and one who loved you, place one of our marble or granite monuments over his or her resting place. It will be a permanent tribute of affection, the last token you can bestow upon the revered dead. May we serve you?

"WE HAVE NO AGENTS"

Maryville Granite Works

Afternoon Picnic at Clyde Tomorrow

(Conception Courier)

A picnic will be held on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Rosa Stuckle in Clyde Sunday afternoon, August 26th, commencing at 2 o'clock, for the benefit of St. Benedict's School.

Among the attractions will be a concert by the Lehmen Orchestra, said concert consisting of popular song hits, brass quartette selections, etc. In addition there will be a shooting gallery, all kinds of refreshment stands and plenty going on to please everyone.

Rev. Father Ambrose, pastor of the parish, extends a cordial invitation for all to attend.

Armory Building at B. J. is Completed

The new armory building at Burlington Junction was completed the first of the week and the Service Battery began to move their equipment from the building they have been using to the new building on Wednesday.

The building was built according to government specifications and is one that will serve the needs of the Battery nicely. Not many cities the size of Burlington Junction can boast of having a National Guard organization, or an armory.—Burlington Junction Post.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the hospital during the last week were Miss Bessie Morton, Maryville ;Mrs. Robert Conklin, Maryville; John Russell Robey, Maryville; Miss Golda Carmichael, Pickering; Alfred Bowman, Elmo; Miss Emily Martin, Maryville; Doris Wray, Maryville; J. W. Shannon, Maryville; Charles DeNeen, Maryville; Miss Bernice Collins, Parnell; Miss Roberta Hudson, Burlington junction; Miss Viva Graves, Maryville; Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Maryville; Miss Lois Harvey, Pickering; W. D. Griffith, Bedford, Ia., Miss Esther Brown, Maitland; Miss Helen Dean, Maryville; Miss Cleta Null, Maryville; Delma Lee Shell, Skidmore; Miss Lavern Kirby, St. Louis; and Miss Flora Bell Ulmer, Pickering. A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nixson of Maryville.

The following patients were dismissed: Miss Golda Carmichael, Pickering; Alfred Bowman, Elmo; Darrell Pennington, Maryville; Bertha Weir, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Emily Martin, Maryville, Doris Wray, Maryville; Mrs. Charles Dinges, Bedford, Ia.; J. W. Shannon, Maryville; Miss Roberta Hudson, Burlington Junction; Olva Veva Loomis, Ravenwood; Miss Viva Graves, Maryville; Miss Lois Harvey, Pickering; Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Maryvile; Miss Esther Brown, Maitland; Cleta Null, Maryville; Miss Flora Bell Ulmer, Pickering; Ed Costello, Maryville, and Miss Helen Dean, Maryvile.

Returns from Western Trip

Henry Westfall, deputy circuit clerk, returned this morning from a three-weeks trip to Western Nebraska and Southeastern Wyoming. Mr. Westfall has a half-section of land in Kimball County, Neb. He also visited at Pine Bluffs and Cheyenne, Wyo., and Denver.

Smith Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Edgar Smith, who died Thursday night at the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, will be be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church in Barnard. The Rev. A. E. Olson of Grant City will officiate. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Castillos Move to Maryville

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Castillo have rented property in Maryville and will have moved by the time this appears in print. They are going there so that their daughter, Miss Alfreda, can attend the State Teachers College, and be at home. Mr. and Mrs. Castillo still retain their interest here and we shall see them frequently.—Elmo Register.

Mr. Raines to St. Louis

H. L. Raines will leave tonight for St. Louis to attend a meeting of the State Board of Optometry of which he is a member. Mrs. Raines will go to Tarkio tomorrow to visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert, for several days.

Mrs. C. D. Allen and son, Walter, returned home today from Lyle, Wash., where they have been visiting Mrs. Allen's daughter, Mrs. A. F. Bolz, and Mr. Bolz, for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Will will go to Bethel, Mo., tomorrow to spend two weeks with the former's father, Henry Will.

Miss Pauline Mahoney has returned home after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Guthrie, northwest of Maryville.

New Constitution May be Submitted Soon

Governor Hyde Will Probably Call Special Election Latter Part of October —to Vote on Bonus

Jefferson City, Aug. 25—The proposed new Missouri Constitution, now being shaped, will be submitted to the people at the special election which will be called for the settlement of the soldier bonus proposition, G overnor Arthur M. Hyde declared today.

Indications are that the Governor will call a special election on the bonus measure the latter part of October, or in early November.

Members of the Constitutional Convention have predicted that the work will be completed by September 15, and, under the act creating that body, the special election on its draft must be presented to the voters in not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the convention adjourns.

The expense of calling two special elections can be saved by submitting the propositions together, the Governor pointed out.

Jefferson City, Aug. 25—The critical period of the constitutional convention will be reached next week, with many of the delegates in an ugly mood, caused partly by the partisan ill will aroused in the senatorial redistricting debate the last few days. With proposals before the convention coming up for the third reading and final passage, members threatened today to vote against important changes to the constitution, and others declared they would leave for home without voting. President Shartel apparently faces a difficult task of holding together a working majority until the body has concluded its work.

The delegates who have sacrificed business and recreation in an effort to perform a public service to the state, complained bitterly today at the lack of regular attendance. The political aspect of the redistricting fight early this week brought almost a full attendance, but, with that out of the way, it is feared the attendance again will slump. There were so few present at the afternoon session today a vote on the Shannon bond plan to pay for Kansas City improvements had to be postponed until Monday afternoon.

The convention will begin next week on the third reading and final passage of proposals that have been under consideration since the body was convened in May, 1922. Leaders now are fearing they will be unable to muster the necessary forty-two votes in favor of important changes proposed in the new code. Nearly one-third of the delegates have been absent the greater part of the convention, yet drawing $10 a day the same as the faithful ones who have been in constant attendance since the opening of the convention.

In the debate today, John S. Haymes of Buffalo read into the record the following itemized statement of the cost of the convention to August 1:

Total cost	$530,156.00
Days in session	236
Cost a day	$2,246.09
Cost an hour	$374.50
Cost a minute	$6.24

The convention has appropriated a sufficient sum to carry it until September 15. Whether the delegates may be held here through the intervening period is worrying the leaders, as lawyers in the convention assert they must go home about September 1 to prepart for the opening of court. An effort to obtain more speed by eliminating debate on final passage of proposals has failed thus far.

The Jackson resolution to prevent further discussion was killed in committee.

The Shannon bond was debated in the morning session today, then put over until next week. The Gossett-Gilmore amendment was offered as a substitute. It would permit the creation of special bonding districts to pay merely for the Blue Valley and the Turkey Creek sewers, instead of issuing tax bills against the property in the benefit district. Inability of the Kansas City delegates to agree on a plan may result in the convention refusing to accept either the Shannon or the Gossett-Gilmore proposal. That appeared to be the temper of the rural delegates today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White of Maryville were in Elmo Monday making arrangements for rooms for Mrs. White, who is one of the teachers in our high school. They will occupy rooms in the Castillo building, and Mrs. White will have one of their girls with her. They will do light housekeeping. Mr. White is agent for the Delco Light Co., and is known to many here having a few plants in operation in this locality.—Elmo Register.

D. E. Hotchkin and son, Ralph, will return tomorrow from Sedalia where they have been spending the week at the Missouri State Fair.

Next Week At the Movies

Empire Treater

What would you do if you were married to a practical money-earning husband and a shiek or "Primitive Lover" began to make love to you? Constance Talmadge in the picture show, the "Primitive Lover" Monday and Tuesday night was about to decide to marry the romantic one until her own husband showed his worth in an episode in the mountains where they were the victims of a kidnap plot. She was thus able to see the folly of such a romance and returned to her husband completely reconcilled. The story is a bright and snappy comedy, the scenes for the most part were filmed in the seirra mountains east of Los Angeles.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Empire presents jolly Walter Hiers in "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime." Romance and longing for adventure are the chief traits of John P. Billings a twenty dollar a week clerk. Billings falls in love with the picture of a girl on a cigar box and later sees her in the movies. Adventure is furnished when Billings attempts the feat of throwing the bull in a spanish arena. Jacqueline Logan plays the part of Suzanna, the maid whose picture Billings falls in love with and eventually marries.

Marion Davies plays the part of a spoiled multimillionaire's daughter in "Adam and Eva" the picture for Friday and Saturday night. Father becomes disgusted with the long train of useless suitors and cuts off her allowance. T. Roy Barnes, an ambitious suitor frames a story to tell Eva that her father is bank-rupted. She believes the story and retires to the one remaining property left them. Her father who has been away returns and drives her suitor away on account of the trick he has played upon his daughter. Finally her father relents and wedding bells is the result.

At The Electric

On Monday the third and fourth episode of the "Timber Queen" featuring Ruth Owens will be shown.

On Tuesday and Wednesday an all-star cast will appear in the big production, "Westbound Limited." The story deals with the life of rail-road men and shows the grave danger to which they are subject. Thousands of dollars were spent in filming the scenes. Two on-rushing trains are about to meet. The quick work of the youthful engineer, Buckley, saves the special in the which the president of the railroad is riding and also his fathers train. There are no doubles used in the scenes and many times the stars perform some astounding risks that bring a thrill to the audience.

"Don't Doubt Your Wife" is the picture for Thursday at the Electric. John Manning's jealousy of his wife, Rose, reaches the breaking point when she arrived home at a late hour, in the protection of Herbert Olden, a former suitor. He obtains a divorce despite his wifes entreaties. Rose is about to marry Herbert but realizes that she still loves her former husband. Herbert is at last brought to see the truth and affects a reconciliation between the two.

"Tipped Off" is a realistic picture of the workings of the underworld. Arline Pretty, playing the part of Mildred Garson, invades the home of a playwrighter to force him to let her be the leading lady. In the meantime the house is raided by a gang of crooks who are discovered but escapes taking the girl. She is rescued by an influential Chinaman who in turn notifys her lover. The three out wit the bandits and have them arrested. Mildred is given the leading role and also is united with her lover in the end.

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Lone Valley

A good rain last week put the threshing behind again, but only one or two jobs more remain in this neighborhood. The weather this week has been fine for August.

Sunday visitors at Will Keith's were Mr. and Mrs. Rant Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holmes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierson announce the birth of a son, August 15.

Everett and Alfred Benham of Barnard spent a few days with their cousins, Virgil and Emery Zook.

Those attending the ice cream supper given by the Pickering Farm Club Saturday evening were Eugene Workman, Virgil and Emery Zook, George Kunkel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael.

Mrs. Enis Pence and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter spent Sunday afternoon at Rolla Blaine's near Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman went to Elmo Saturday night to visit Mrs. Workman's niece, Miss Vella Dougherty who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears and Lester Piveral visited at Walter Griffith's near Hopkins Saturday. Mr. Sears' brother and wife from Illinois were also entertained at the Griffith home.

Mrs. Paul Garten and Mrs. Alta Hendricks and their children, visited their parents near Hopkins Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue of Kansas City, Mrs. George Dougherty and children,, Louise and Donald of New Market, Ia., and Miss Neva McMahan of Barnard are spending the week at the J. H. Carmichael home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and children spent Sunday afternoon at Heman Sears.

Miss Zoe Keith has returned from a two week's visit with relatives near Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ave Carmichael and children, spent Sunday at Everett Carmichael's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and two daughters and little son of St. Joseph, Mo., was calling on his old friends and neighbors in this vicinity Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests at Harry Zook's were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hemming and children of Hopkins, Mr. Ellison and Glen and Ralph Horabuckle. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Will Benham and children of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John Belding and children of Clarinda, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Will Belding and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hornbuckle.

Miss Nellie Murphy of Maryville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ave Carmichael.

Walter Combs moved his family from the Thornhill farm of French Brown, near Clearmont.

W. A. Thornhill is moving out from Maryville and he and his family will become residents of our community. Will has a new Fordson tractor and is already plowing for wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman and Mrs. Paul Garten were in Maryville Wednesday consulting a doctor in regard to an abcess on one of Mrs. Garten's eyes.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nixson of the Bainum Hotel announce the birth of a son at St. Francis Hospital yesterday.

To Attend Iowa Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Purl Edwards will motor to Des Moines tomorrow for a week's vacation. While there, they will attend the Iowa State Fair.

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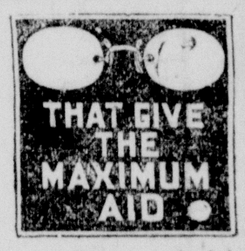

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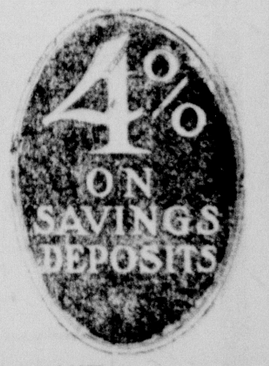

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The Country Is Sound Nodaway In Particular

Recently the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia published full page advertisements in the metropolitan newspapers in which it is shown that the talk about the low price of wheat is given an importance that it does not deserve as an item in the country's productive capacity. The message of the Curtis Publishing Company has a special appeal to the people of Nodaway County where wheat growing is a negligible quantity in comparison with the corn crop and the livestock industry. If wheat growing is only 6% of the total value of farm products throughout the country it is even less in Nodaway County. And Nodaway County with the greatest corn crop in her history almost ready for the harvest and with hogs and cattle bringing reasonably high prices, occupies a particularly happy position in the agricultural group. Read the following message—and ponder it:

How far should talk about wheat, mostly based on impression instead of fact, be allowed to influence opinion regarding the prosperity of the country at this time?

While realizing the existing condition of the exclusive wheat farmers of the great plains states, we find many reassuring facts in the wheat situation at the present time.

The break in wheat price was based on July estimate of probable harvest. Since then the Canadian crop has deteriorated and promises a greatly reduced yield.

Kansas, the leading wheat state, has a big corn crop in prospect, and will greatly reduce its wheat acreage this fall. This means a better price for wheat carried over to next season.

The spring wheat states have a larger acreage in corn this year. Minnesota's big crop this season is not wheat, but corn.

Viewing agriculture as a whole, wheat is not the vital factor it once was. When you consider—

—that wheat represents only about 6% of the total value of farm products.
—that relatively few farmers depend solely upon wheat for their yearly income.
—that perhaps half the wheat consumed in this country is bought by farmers themselves in form of flour, bran, millfeed, etc.

then all this talk about our prosperity being dependent upon the price of wheat sounds ridiculous.

According to the July 1 estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture, the 1923 crop of wheat was worth $61,515,000 less than the same quantity was worth on July 1, 1922. That doesn't look so good.

Yet against this decline, corn, on the same basis, will develop $699,111,000 more than last year.

Force of habit seems to have kept wheat as a sentimental index, for today it represents only about half the value of corn; while hogs, cattle, dairy products, poultry products—each has risen to more than equal the value of the wheat crop; and the fruit crop is practically equal.

In addition to these things, there are two other tremendously important items having to do with the wealth and prosperity of the country—namely, hay and cotton.

Comparing prices of these two items with 1913 prices, hay is 97% and cotton 206%. Cotton alone should show in dollars an increase of more than five times the decline in wheat.

Obviously, wheat as a controlling factor has diminished.

Once Maine elections were the keynote of national politics.

Wheat was the keynote of prosperity.

That was before the center of population moved to Indiana. That was the time when all farmers were growing some wheat, and all were affected by both the abundance of the crop and the sales price.

Times have changed!

Give wheat its rightful place—6% of the whole—but don't let it assume undue importance.

Fundamentally, the country, from every standpoint so far as we can see, is sound; particularly sound when judged by the natural creation of wealth as it comes from the soil.

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